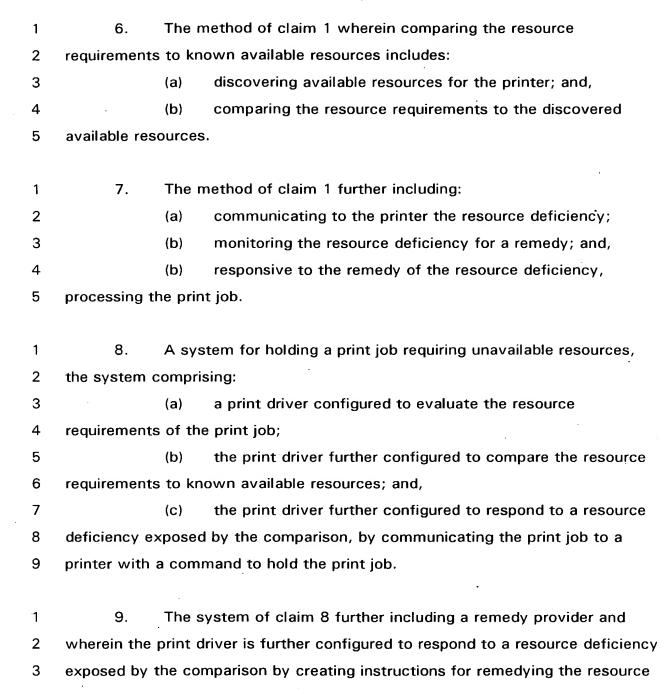
CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

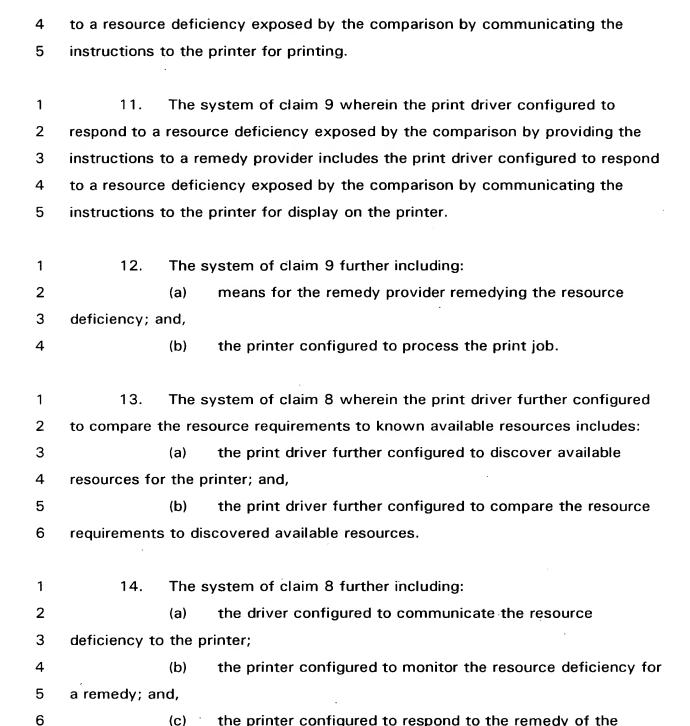
1	1.	A method for holding a print job requiring unavailable resources,		
2	the method comprising:			
3		(a) evaluating the resource requirements of the print job;		
4		(b) comparing the resource requirements to known available		
5	resources; a	nd,		
6		(c) responsive to a resource deficiency exposed by the		
7	comparison, communicating the print job to a printer with a command to hold			
8	the print job.			
1	2.	The method of claim 1 further including responsive to the resource		
2	deficiency exposed by the comparison:			
3		(a) creating instructions for remedying the resource deficiency;		
4	and,			
5		(b) providing the instructions to a remedy provider.		
1	3.	The method of claim 2 wherein providing the instructions to the		
2	remedy provider includes printing the instructions.			
1	4.	The method of claim 2 wherein providing the instructions to the		
2	remedy prov	vider includes displaying the instructions on the printer.		
1	5.	The method of claim 2 further including:		
2		(a) the remedy provider remedying the resource deficiency;		
3	and,			
4		(b) the printer processing the print job.		



deficiency and providing the instructions to a remedy provider.

10. The system of claim 9 wherein the print driver configured to respond to a resource deficiency exposed by the comparison by providing the instructions to a remedy provider includes the print driver configured to respond

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the printer configured to respond to the remedy of the

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resource deficiency by processing the print job.

A program storage device readable by a computer, tangibly

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2	embodying a program, applet, or instructions executable by the computer to				
3	perform method steps for holding a print job requiring unavailable resources, the				
4	method steps comprising:				
5		(a)	evaluating the resource requirements of the print job;		
6		(b)	comparing the resource requirements to known available		
7	resources; and,				
8		(c)	responsive to a resource deficiency exposed by the		
9	comparison, communicating the print job to a printer with a command to hold				
10	the print job.				
1	16.	The	program storage device of claim 15 wherein the method steps		
2	further include responsive to the resource deficiency exposed by the				
3	comparison	:			
4		(a)	creating instructions for remedying the resource deficiency;		
5 ·	and,				
6		(b)	providing the instructions to a remedy provider.		
1	17.	The	program storage device of claim 16 wherein the method step		
2	of providing the instructions to the remedy provider includes printing the				
3	instructions				
1	18.	The	program storage device of claim 16 wherein the method step		
2	of providing the instructions to the remedy provider includes displaying the				
3	instructions on the printer.				
1	19.	The	program storage device of claim 15 wherein the method step		

of comparing the resource requirements to known available resources includes:

discovering available resources for the printer; and,

- 4 (b) comparing the resource requirements to the discovered 5 available resources.
- 1 20. The program storage device of claim 15 wherein the method steps
- 2 further include communicating to the printer the resource deficiency;